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Mr. Keith Harley  
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Dear Mr. Harley:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 2001, forwarding concerns that a migration/exposure pathway for contaminants originating in the former United States Steel (USX) and Wisconsin Steel Works (WSW) boat slip requires further attention.

As stated in our October 23, 2001 letter, both the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) agree that the sample results justify further investigations of the contaminated sediments found in both boat slip areas. It was also agreed that the responsible parties should be notified of the government's intent to conduct such activities.

We appreciate you providing the additional information regarding the other reports. It will certainly be beneficial to our further investigation of the contaminated sediments in the slip areas.

If you have additional concerns or questions regarding the future investigations, please contact Rosita Clarke at (312) 886-7251 or Jeanne Griffin at 312/886-3007.

Sincerely,

William E. Muno, Director  
Superfund Division

cc: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Evaluation, w/cy incoming  
Thomas Martin, U.S. EPA, Region 5, Office of Regional Counsel, w/cy incoming  
Rosita Clarke-Moreno, U.S. EPA, Region 5, Remedial Response Section 6

## EPA REGION 5 OFFICE ROUTING & TRANSMITTAL SLIP

MAIL CODE	ACTIVITY	MAIL CODE	ACTIVITY
RA-19J	REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	MF-10J	PLANNING AND BUDGET
AR-18J	AIR AND RADIATION DIVISION	P-19J	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AE-17J	AIR ENFORCEMENT	-12J	GRAPHIC ARTS
AT-18J	AIR TOXICS AND RADIATION	P-12J	LIBRARY
AR-18J	REGULATION DEVELOPMENT	D-8J	WASTE, PESTICIDES AND TOXICS DIV.
PC-4D	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	DRT-8J	PESTICIDES & TOXICS
C-14J	REGIONAL COUNSEL	DRP-8J	WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
E-19J	STRATEGIC ENV'T'L ANALYSIS	DRP-8J	POLLUTION PREVENTION & PROG. INITIATIVE
	CENTRAL REGIONAL LABORATORY	DRE-9J	ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE
	CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICE	DR-7J	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
	EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE	DRU-7J	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	S-6J	SUPERFUND DIVISION
AR-18J	MONITORING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	SC-6J	CHEMICAL & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
C-17J	GREAT LAKES PROGRAM	SE-4J	EMERGENCY RESPONSE Branch
IG-13J	INSPECTOR GENERAL-AUDIT	SE-4J	BROWNFIELDS/EARLY ACTION
IG-13J	INSPECTOR GENERAL-INVESTIGATIONS	SE-GI	RESPONSE SECTION I (GROSSE ILLE)
RM-9J	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION	SM-5J	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT BRANCH
AC-10J	ACQUISITION & ASSISTANCE	SMR-7J	RECORDS CENTER
ACC-10J	ACQUISITION & ASSIST. - ASSIST SECTION	SE-5J	RESPONSE SECTIONS II, III, OIL AND EMERGENCY SUPPORT
ACG-10J	ACQUISITION & ASSIST. - ACQ. SECTION	SR-6J	REMEDIAL RESPONSE I & II
	ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW	SRF-5J	REMEDIAL RESPONSE - FEDERAL FACILITIES
MF-10J	COMPTROLLER	W-15J	WATER DIVISION
	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT & SERVICES	WC-15J	ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE
MR-10J	EMPLOYEE RESOURCES	WG-16J	GROUND WATER PROTECTION
MRST-12J	TRAINING	WD-15J	SAFE DRINKING WATER
MRS-10J	SAFETY	WU-16J	UNDERGROUND INJECTION
IG-9J	INFORMATION SERVICES	WS-15J	STATE AND TRIBAL
SM-4J	DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT	WW-15J	WATERSHED AND NON-POINT SOURCE

ATTENTION: *Kasita Clark - Harris*

REMARKS:

FROM: *Heather Griffin*

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